

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR & RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of certain works in Kurnool District against Sri P. Venkateswarlu, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.) - Disciplinary action initiated – Entrusted the case to COI - Inquiry Report submitted - Imposition of penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 3 years besides recovery of Rs. 69,106/- under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1478

Dated: 20.09.2013

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1959 & 1960, PR & RD (VS.I) Dept., dt. 11.12.2002 issued to Sri P. Venkateswarlu, EE, PR (Retd.).
2. G.O.Rt.No.981, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 10.06.2005.
3. G.O.Rt.No.478, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 10.04.2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.825, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.03.06.2008.
5. From the COI, GAD, D.O. Lr.No.858/COI-CK/A4/2008, dt.06.03.2009.
6. Govt. Memo No. 672/Vig.I/2004-12, dated: 29-12-2009 issued to Sri P. Venkateswarlu, EE, PR (Retd.).
7. Govt. Memo No. 672/Vig.I/2004-16, dated: 22-02-2012 issued to Sri P. Venkateswarlu, EE, PR (Retd.).
8. Reprn.of Sri P. Venkateswarlu, EE, PR (Retd.), dt.12.04.2012.
9. From the ENC, PR, Hyd. Lr.No.Vig.I(4)/6445/2009, dt.14.12.2012.
10. Govt. Letter No. 672/Vig.I/2004-26, dated:24-07-2013.
11. From the APPSC, Letter No. 1744/RT/2/2013, dt.20.08.2013.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action was initiated against Sri P. Venkateswarlu, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.) on the allegations of irregularities in execution of certain works in Kurnool District.

2. The Charged Officer has not submitted his written statement of defence. After examining the matter, in the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued appointing the Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiry Officer for conducting detailed inquiry against Sri P. Venkateswarlu, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), and others, as per Rule 20 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently modified orders were issued changing the Inquiry Officer as well as Presenting Officer, vide references 3rd & 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted her Inquiry Report, stating that the charges are held proved against the Charged Officers.

4. After examining the matter, in the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report, Sri P. Venkateswarlu, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.) was directed to submit his representation on the Inquiry Report, under Rule 21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991. The Charged Officer Sri P. Venkateswarlu, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.) has acknowledged the receipt of the Inquiry Report, but he has not given any representation in this regard.

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5. After examining the matter, it was provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 3 years against Sri P. Venkateswarlu, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.). Accordingly, Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer vide reference 7th read above under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 8th read above Sri P. Venkateswarlu, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.) has submitted his explanation.

6. After examining the matter, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, has been consulted on the proposed punishment vide reference 10th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in the reference 11th read above, has agreed with the provisional decision of the Government.

7. After examining the matter, Government, hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 3 (three) years besides recovery of Rs. 69,106/- (Rupees Sixty nine thousand one hundred and six only) towards his share of the loss caused to Government on Sri P. Venkateswarlu, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri P. Venkateswarlu, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.),
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secy. to V.C., APVC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh., Hyderabad.

The P.S. to M (PR&RWS)

The P.S. to Prl.Secy. (PR)

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SECTION OFFICER